

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-19 (Canceled).

20. (Currently Amended) A data communication terminal
comprising:

first data communication means for carrying out data
communication via a first communication network in which
5 accounting is made according to a transmitted/received data
amount;

second data communication means for carrying out data
communication via a second communication network in which
accounting is made according to a connection time;

10 first calculating means for calculating a communication
charge according to the transmitted/received data amount of the
data communication carried out by the first data communication
means;

second calculating means for calculating a communication
15 charge according to the connection time of the data communication
carried out by the second data communication means;

limit amount setting means for setting a communication
charge limit amount for a set of objective data to be
transmitted/received;

20 selected communication means for selecting one of the first
data communication means and the second data communication means
to carry out data communication;

 judging means for selecting one of the first and second
calculating means to calculate the communication charge for the
25 data communication carried out by the selected one of the first
and second data communication means, and for judging whether the
calculated communication charge has reached the communication
charge limit amount; and

 warning means for, when ~~it is judged by~~ the judging means
30 judges that the calculated communication charge has reached the
communication charge limit amount, warning a user that the
communication charge has reached the communication charge limit
amount.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A data communication terminal
~~according to claim 20,~~ comprising:

first data communication means for carrying out data
communication via a first communication network in which
5 accounting is made according to a transmitted/received data
amount;

second data communication means for carrying out data
communication via a second communication network in which
accounting is made according to a connection time;

10 first calculating means for calculating a communication
charge according to the transmitted/received data amount of the
data communication carried out by the first data communication
means;

15 second calculating means for calculating a communication
charge according to the connection time of the data communication
carried out by the second data communication means;

limit amount setting means for setting a communication
charge limit amount for a set of objective data to be
transmitted/received;

20 selected communication means for selecting one of the first
data communication means and the second data communication means
to carry out data communication;

judging means for selecting one of the first and second
calculating means to calculate the communication charge for the
25 data communication carried out by the selected one of the first
and second data communication means, and for judging whether the
calculated communication charge has reached the communication
charge limit amount; and

30 warning means for, when the judging means judges that the
calculated communication charge has reached the communication
charge limit amount: (i) warning a user that the communication
charge has reached the communication charge limit amount wherein
~~when the communication charge calculated by the judging means has~~

35 ~~reached the limit amount communication charge, and (ii) temporarily~~
~~suspending~~ the data communication ~~is temporarily suspended~~ to wait
for an instruction from the user if the data communication is
carried out by the first communication means, and immediately
terminating the data communication ~~is immediately terminated~~ if the
40 data communication is carried out by the second communication
means.

Claim 22 (Canceled).

23. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording
medium having stored thereon a program for controlling a computer
of a data communication terminal, which carries out data
communication using one of a first communication network in which
5 accounting is made according to a transmitted/received data
amount and a second communication network in which accounting is
made according to a connection time, the program controlling the
computer to carry out functions of comprising:

10 setting a communication charge limit amount for a set of
objective data to be transmitted/received;

selecting one of the first data communication network and
the second data communication network to carry out data
communication;

calculating a communication charge of the data communication
15 carried out by the selected one of the first and second data
communication networks;

judging whether the calculated communication charge has
reached the communication charge limit amount; and

when it is judged ~~by the judging means~~ that the calculated
20 communication charge has reached the communication charge limit
amount, warning a user that the communication charge has reached
the communication charge limit amount.

24. (New) A computer-readable recording medium having
stored thereon a program for controlling a computer of a data
communication terminal, which carries out data communication
using one of a first communication network in which accounting is
5 made according to a transmitted/received data amount and a second
communication network in which accounting is made according to a
connection time, the program controlling the computer to carry
out functions comprising:

setting a communication charge limit amount for a set of
10 objective data to be transmitted/received;

selecting one of the first data communication network and
the second data communication network to carry out data
communication;

calculating a communication charge of the data communication
15 carried out by the selected one of the first and second data
communication networks;

judging whether the calculated communication charge has
reached the communication charge limit amount; and

when it is judged that the calculated communication charge
20 has reached the communication charge limit amount: (i) warning a
user that the communication charge has reached the communication
charge limit amount, and (ii) temporarily suspending the data
communication to wait for an instruction from the user if the
data communication is carried out by the first communication
25 network, and immediately terminating the data communication if
the data communication is carried out by the second communication
network.